

DOWN ON THE FARM

CROMWELL VALLEY PARK

Fall 2011
Winter 2012

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info@cromwellvalleypark.org

- Educational Programs •Seasonal Programs
- Community Service Projects
- Bird Watching •Habitat Restoration
- Hiking Trails •Summer Day Camp



WILLOW GROVE NATURE EDUCATION CENTER OPEN ON SATURDAYS!

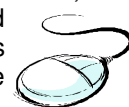


The Willow Grove Nature Education Center, located at Willow Grove Farm, is now open for public visitation every Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. The public is invited to visit the Nature Education Center & view the native reptiles & amphibians housed there, visit the Discovery Room, and enjoy the other exhibits at the Center. Visitors can observe & learn about some of the native turtles, frogs & snakes that call Cromwell Valley home. The Discovery Room has games, puzzles, field guides and hands-on natural objects for both kids and adults to enjoy while learning about the natural history of the Park.

Park staff and volunteers have been busy planning, developing, and constructing the displays at the Center, so we encourage our County neighbors to stop by and see how we are working to develop the Center into a facility that highlights the Natural & Cultural History of the Park.

With a click of your mouse you can now visit "NATURE ON THE WEB"

DID YOU KNOW...Cromwell Valley Park has "Naturalist News" on its website! Posted by our Park Naturalists, the columns highlight current events in nature and help us notice, learn about and enjoy what's happening outside at the Park. Just click on the "Naturalist News" link on our homepage.



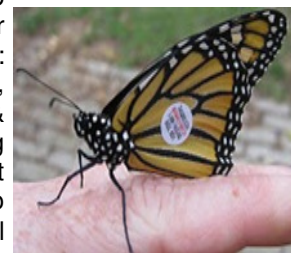
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MONARCHS ON THE MOVE

We're gearing up for another monarch tagging season! We seem to be finding more adults and caterpillars this year, and earlier in the season. The Joe Pye Weed in the Children's Garden seems to be a favorite for the adults, as is the common milkweed for the caterpillars. We will be raising caterpillars in the nature center and will tag them when they become adults, before sending them on their journey to Mexico.

This is the third year that we've been a part of Monarch Watch, which organizes the annual, nation-wide citizen science activity to tag monarch butterflies during their fall migration to Mexico. The tags are recovered in Mexico or during the butterflies' spring return along the Gulf Coast.

Come learn more and develop your tagging skills at one of our Monarch tagging programs: August 26 for children ages 7+, and September 10 for families & ages 5+. We will also be offering a butterfly workshop on August 27 for those of you who wish to start your own collection. Call 410.887.2503 for reservations.



Registration Information

Reservations are required for all programs, unless otherwise specified. Payment must be made within 5 business days of your reservation, or the reservation will be yielded to the waiting list. All payments are donations and non-refundable unless CVP cancels the program. To make your reservations, please call the Park Office: 410.887.2503, TDD: 410.887.5319, or Email us at info@cromwellvalleypark.org. All programs & events are rain or shine unless a rain date is specified. Program leaders will call registered participants ONLY in the event of cancellation at least 1 hour before program start. Make checks payable to: Cromwell Valley Park Council (CVPC). Mailing Address: Cromwell Valley Park, 2002 Cromwell Bridge Road, Baltimore, MD 21234. These programs are designed for individuals & families. They are not designed to provide childcare. Therefore, parents should discuss attendance expectations with their children. Park staff cannot detain youth wishing to leave at any time. If you would like to arrange a program for a group or an organization, please contact the Park Office between 9 AM & 2 PM. Children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Should you require special accommodations (i.e., language interpreter, large print, etc.) please give as much notice as possible by calling the Park Office, or the Therapeutic Office at 410.887.5370.

Fall/Winter Programs

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CROMWELL VALLEY PARK COUNCIL AND ENJOY MONEY SAVING BENEFITS ON DESIGNATED PROGRAMS!

See page 7 for an application form.

Wednesdays, Starting Sept. 7 at 4 PM to 5:30 PM

Calling all 1st thru 3rd graders

JOIN THE AFTER SCHOOL F.O.X. CLUB!

We will meet on 9/7, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2 & 11/16 from 4 PM to 5:30 PM. "We'll focus on Xploring" a different nature or farm theme each class with hands-on learning, outdoor games & a hike.

Children should dress for the weather, including sturdy shoes & rain gear. Reservations required. \$15 members/\$20 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Saturday, September 10 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

MARVELOUS MIGRATING MONARCHS - Help us tag and release the migrating monarchs and learn about their life of disguise, poison and international travel. Families ages 5+. \$2 members/\$4 non-members. Reservation required. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Saturday, September 10 at 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday, September 11 at 12 PM to 5 PM

ARTS IN THE PARK - The Cromwell Valley Park Council is pleased to host the "Arts in the Park" days. The event will take place on the front lawn of the Sherwood House. See insert for more details. \$5 per car donation. **Sherwood Farm**



Wednesdays, Starting Sept. 14 at 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

NATURE, MOM & ME! - Sign up for all 6 classes -

9/14, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26 & 11/9. You and your preschooler will investigate a different topic in each class through hands-on activities, stories, crafts & hikes. **Be sure to dress for the weather, including sturdy shoes.** Ages 3 - 6 with adult. Reservations required. \$15 members/\$20 non-members for all 6 sessions. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Wednesdays, Starting Sept. 14 at 4 PM to 5:30 PM

Calling all 4th thru 6th graders!

JOIN THE AFTER SCHOOL HAWK CLUB!

We will meet on 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9 & 11/16 from 4 PM to 5:30 PM. Give your child the opportunity to expand their imaginations and knowledge as they explore the wonders of nature while learning what we can do to help protect our Earth. **Make sure your child dresses for the weather and is wearing shoes to hike in.** This is a drop off program - parents need not attend. Reservations required. \$15 members/\$20 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Thursday, September 15 at 9:30 AM to 3 PM

SCHOOL FIELD TRIP VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Do you enjoy spending time in a natural setting? Do you like interacting with children? Concerned that many children are not developing a sense of place and a love of nature? Please consider becoming a volunteer to assist with school field trip programs in the Park. No experience necessary; we provide training and mentoring with Naturalists and seasoned volunteers. Lunch will be provided! Field Trip programs run 9:30 - 11:30 AM & 12:45 - 2:45 PM during the school year. We could use your help, whether it's once a week or once a month, morning or afternoon. **Call Maureen at 410.887.3014 to register.**



**Saturday, Oct. 8 & Sunday, Oct. 9
12 PM to 4 PM each day!**

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Come join us for family fun "Down on the Farm"! See insert for details. Reservations NOT required. Donation is \$5 per car. **Willow Grove Farm**



Saturday, October 15 at 10 AM to 12 PM

TRAIL DAY - Groups & individuals are invited to work with the Trail Club to maintain & improve trails in the Park. Help clear trails & prevent erosion to keep our trails in tip top condition. Ages 13+. NO reservations required. **Sherwood Farm**



Saturday, October 22 at 11 AM to 1 PM

MAKE A SCARECROW - We'll supply the straw; you bring the creativity, a set of old clothes, pantyhose and maybe a hat. An annual favorite for the whole family. All ages. Reservations required. \$3 members/\$5 non-members per project. **Willow Grove Barn**



Saturday, October 22 at 7 PM to 8:30 PM

FALL NIGHT HIKE & CAMPFIRE - Enjoy a crisp autumn evening under the stars at CVP. Join us for a night hike to explore the Park after sunset and have s'mores over a campfire. Feel free to bring your favorite campfire treat! **RAINDATE OCT. 29th.** Ages 6+. Reservations required. \$3 member/\$5 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Saturday, October 29 at 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

DORA THE EXPLORER PUMPKIN DAY - At the Park, we go on adventures -- just like Dora! Explore the fall garden through games, clues and activities and take a pumpkin from our pumpkin patch home with you! Ages 3-6. Reservations required. \$3 members/\$5 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Sunday, October 30 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

CREEPY CRAWLY HALLOWEEN CUISINE! - Explore the world of insects through all 5 senses. YES, EVEN TASTE! Test your palate with some yummy recipes which make use of a few of the 1,417 species of EDIBLE INSECTS...if you dare!!!! All ages. Reservations required. \$3 members/\$5 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Fri., Nov. 4 at 5 PM to Sat., Nov. 5 at 10 AM
FALL FAMILY CAMPOUT – Introduce your family to the camping experience close to home. Program will include an evening campfire and night hike. Families should provide own camping gear, BUT if you need a tent, REI has donated 4-four person tents for your use (call to reserve). BYO supper and breakfast will be provided. **Rain date is Sat. 11/5 to Sun. 11/6.** Reservations required. All ages. \$15 members/\$20 non-members families. **Willow Grove Family Campsite**



Saturday, November 12 at 10 :30 AM to 12 PM
HOLIDAY CANDY MAKING - Learn how to make homemade chocolate dipped nuts, dried fruits, & other confections to give as holiday gifts. Ages 18+. Reservations required. \$3 members/\$5 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Sunday, November 13 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM
WHY DO LEAVES CHANGE COLOR? - We will read the story *Why Do Leaves Change Color*, by Betsy Maestro, Illustrated by Loretta Krupinski, then go on a hike collecting different leaves found in the Park. How many colors will you find? How many shapes and sizes? Children will then get to make their own trees to take home. Ages 6 - 10. Reservations required. \$2 members/\$4 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Saturday, November 19 at 10:30 AM to 12 PM
THE WILDERNESS GAME - Do you have what it takes to survive outdoors? Test yourself by learning how to build a fire, wilderness first aid, wild edibles and navigate your way back to civilization. Ages 7–12. Reservations required. \$2 members/\$4 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Saturday, November 19 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM
GETTING READY FOR WINTER - We will be exploring how animals survive winter with stories, games and a hike. Ages 4 - 7. Reservations required. \$2 members/\$4 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Saturday, November 26 at 10 AM to 4PM
THANKSGIVING NATURE QUEST - Bring the family and weekend visitors for a 1 hour self-guided hike to see the fabulous fall features here at Cromwell Valley Park! All ages. Reservations NOT required. **FREE! START AT THE Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Saturday, December 3 at 10 AM to 1 PM
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE – Find all of your holiday excitement on one farm. Come help decorate the Sherwood House for the holidays & stop by Talmar for your tree & poinsettia! Seasonal crafts, cookie decorating, refreshments, music, and visit with SANTA! Reservations required. All ages. \$2 per person. **Sherwood House**



Saturday, December 10 at 4 PM to 5:30 PM



OWL PROWL - Join a Park Naturalist & our expert birders to learn about owls in the Park. We'll hike some trails to look and listen for these night-time predators. Reservations required. Ages 8+. \$2 members/\$4 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**

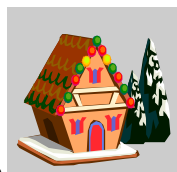
Saturday, December 17 at 11 AM to 12:30 PM
THE ART OF PAPER CUTTING - Go back to Colonial America and learn about this popular art form. Learn how paper cutting was a fun way to decorate the home with intricate designs depicting rural life. Paper cutting was often a fun social activity discussed over tea. So come to CVP & have hot tea and cider and try your hand at some paper cutting decorations great for the winter season! . Reservations required. Adults & ages 12+. \$3 members/\$5 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Saturday, January 7 at 12 PM to 4 PM
OLD MAN WINTER NATURE QUEST - Don't let the cold weather stop you. Complete a 1 hour self-guided hike/hunt to CVP "hot spots" and return to the Nature Center for a warm drink and small prize. Reservations required. Ages 8+. \$2 members/\$4 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Saturday, January 14 at 1 PM to 3 PM
MAKE YOUR OWN GINGERBREAD HOUSE - Did you run out of time in December? Gingerbread houses are just as much fun to make in January! We'll use graham crackers. Bring a bag of small candies to share and a shoe box to take your creation home. Reservations required. Ages 5+. \$3 members/\$5 non-members per project. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Saturday, January 21 at 10:30 AM to 12 PM
SOUPS ON! - Join us in the kitchen at the Willow Grove Nature Education Center to share recipes & techniques for making tasty, nutritious soups from scratch, just like "mom's". Ages 18+. Reservations required. \$3 members/\$5 non-members **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



Sunday, January 29 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM
NATURE DETECTIVES - Come learn how to use clues to figure out which animals call Cromwell Valley Park home. We'll learn which animals live in the Park and how to recognize their tracks, scat, sounds and more. Of course we will also put our new skills to work! Ages 6+. Reservations required. \$2 members/\$4 non-members **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



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Fall/Winter Programs Continued

Saturday, February 4 at 5 PM to 7 PM



HOWLING AT THE MOON - Have you ever noticed the moon during the day? What does the saying "once in a blue moon" mean? Who is the man on the moon? Learn the answers to these questions and much more as we explore the phases of the moon. Make a flip book of the moon's phases to take home with you. We will go outside to gaze at the moon, so dress for the weather! Reservations required. Ages 6 - 10. \$3 members/\$5 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**

Saturday, February 11 at 2 PM to 3:30 PM



WHERE'S THE WOODCHUCK? -Celebrate Groundhog's Day at the Nature Center with a story and craft, then find out what the Park's groundhogs and cousins are up to outside. Dress for the weather. Reservations required. Ages 4+. \$2 members/\$4 non-members. **Willow Grove Nature Education Center**



THE BIRDERS BOX Fall Lineup

Saturday Morning Bird Walks

Join a park volunteer from 8 AM – 10 AM
for bird walks on
September 10th & 24th.
October 1st, 15th, & 29th.



NEW THIS FALL - Join us at 7:45 AM on the dates listed above for a short workshop on using binoculars, locating birds, birding by ear, etc. Reservations NOT required. **FREE!**
Willow Grove Farm Parking Lot



OWL PROWL -Join us on December 10th at 4 PM to 5:30 PM. See page 3 of Fall Programs for details. Call 410.887.2503 to make your reservations.

LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL HOLIDAY GIFT?

A reminder that the **GIVING TREE** will be up & decorated for all to see in the Sherwood House foyer again this year. We invite you to attend our annual **Holiday Open House on December 3rd from 10 AM to 1 PM** (see page 3 for details), and pick up a recycled ornament to honor your tax deductible gift. If you can not join us on 12/3, please call for the Park's Office Hours and stop in to help us meet our fund raising goals. **100% of the money raised by the Green Team's Giving Tree will stay in the Park and help purchase children & family programming supplies & equipment.**



The Green Team is in search of people who are interested in becoming members of their committee.

**When it comes to living "greener"
a little planning goes a long way!**

Contact the Park Office at 410.887.2503 if you are interested in helping our environmental mission.

LAST CALL FOR GARDEN VOLUNTEERS! HELP US PUT OUR BEDS TO REST FOR THE WINTER.

Have you visited the **CHILDREN'S GARDEN** lately? It is a "must see" destination at the Park. We have so many wonderful vegetables planted by & cared for by our industrious Children's Garden Club families -- some veggies for them and some for the Baltimore County food bank. And the native plant areas look wonderful, too -- blooms, nectar, pollinators & butterflies galore! The pumpkin patch is getting ready for fall and visits by hundreds of school children. New this year: the sunflower house, 3 sisters garden, American Chestnuts, pond rock garden, heirloom garden & lots of interpretive signs to help you enjoy the features. Butterfly watchers will enjoy the new benches & butterfly identification guides.



The garden has been a wonderful place for kids, families, adults & teens to experience the hands-on joy of gardening and the satisfaction of volunteering hours of work in our children's garden. This season we have had more than **600 volunteer hours** of work in our garden! Students seeking service learning hours required for high school graduation, seniors who want some time outside, adults wanting to make a contribution, families wanting to model community service to their children, Master Gardeners & Master Naturalist interns, church groups, college students...a variety of talented & helpful people making something wonderful for all of us to enjoy!

Drop in Gardening.

Join us for one, or several of the dates below.
We supply the gloves, tools, a little training & a BIG smile.

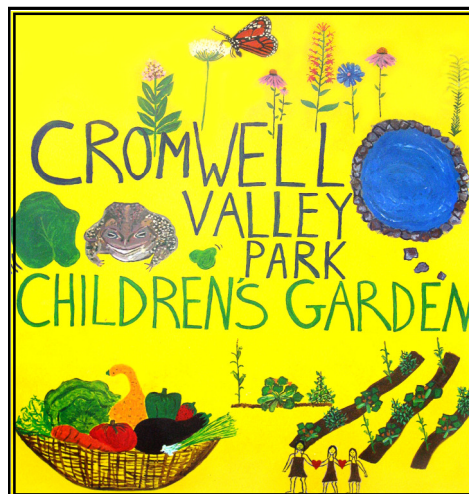
Saturday, September 17 at 9 AM to 12 PM

Saturday, October 15 at 9 AM to 12 PM

Saturday, November 5 at 9 AM to 12 PM

**Please join us "Down on the Farm"
and get your hands dirty for a great cause.**

Call Justine at 410-887-3014 and let us match your talent
and time to a task!





Saturday September 10, 2011 10am to 5pm
Sunday September 11, 2011 12pm to 5pm

Pottery • Metalwork • Small Press Books • Jewelry Design • Fiber Design

FINE ART, FINE CRAFTS, LITERARY & MUSIC

Woodworking • Mixed Media • Photography • Drawing • Painting • Glasswork

Sherwood House at Cromwell Valley Park
2002 Cromwell Bridge Road, Baltimore, Maryland

\$5 Parking Donation

For more information contact towsonartscollective@gmail.com or www.towsonartscollective.org

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"EVENING IN THE PARK"

*at Cromwell Valley Park/Sherwood House to benefit the
Gunpowder Valley Conservancy*

Saturday, September 17, 2011, 5pm-8pm

The perfect evening to welcome in the Fall with wine from Baltimore County Vineyards, beers from local breweries, tasty light fare, silent auction, and live music on the beautiful grounds of Cromwell Valley Park. The evening will honor conservation heroes and end with desserts under the full moon.

Tickets: \$50 for GVC and CVP members, \$65 non-members when purchased on or before September 1, 2011. After September 1 all tickets \$75.

Tickets may be purchased online via info@gunpowderfalls.org, or by contacting Pat Novak by email at PNovak8525@aol.com.

CROMWELL VALLEY PARK COUNCIL

FRIENDS OF SHERWOOD HOUSE



We invite you to browse and check out books from the shelves of the *Arthur W. Sherwood Reading Room*. Located in the Sherwood House, the library offers books on natural history, gardening, plants, insects, biology and ecology for both children and adults. Call the Park Office at 410.887.2503 for hours.

Do you have any suggestions to enhance the Sherwood House? We invite you to our next meeting to share those ideas. Call the Park Office for more details about our next activity.

HABITAT RESTORATION TEAM



Quietly and slowly, parts of CVP are being transformed with the help of enthusiastic volunteers. The Habitat Restoration Team has been working for several years to remove the unwanted invasive nuisance plants, and to replant some areas with native plants suitable for this particular place. We want the wild areas of the Park to be as healthy and friendly to wildlife as possible after three centuries of industrial and agricultural activity and more recent suburbanization.

We have been greatly helped by groups from local schools and businesses; we always welcome groups who want to help. But the consistent work force is one that will meet at the Sherwood House on 9/10 from 8 to 11 AM, 10/29, 11/12 & 12/10, 1/14, 2/11 from 9AM to 12PM. We only cancel if there is too much rain and then the rain date is always the next day (Sunday).

Please join us. We provide tools, but you should wear appropriate clothing with long sleeves for working in the woods. There remains a lot to do. You will end the morning with the satisfaction of knowing you made a positive contribution to conserving the natural environment - and we guarantee a good workout! **For more details call 410.887.2503.**

WE ARE TRASH FREE!



Cromwell Valley Park is a trash free Park! What exactly does that mean to the visitors that enjoy the 426 acres that we have to offer? It means that we want you to **take your trash with you when you leave.** Since most of the Park is not accessible by vehicle, there is no way for the trash trucks to empty remotely placed cans. So, please take your trash when you leave and help keep our Park trash free!

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!

Baltimore County Code Article 12 requires that, when off the owner's property,

ALL DOGS MUST BE WALKED ON A LEASH!

This law applies to **ALL** dog owners using **ALL** areas of the Park.

Be considerate of other Park users.

Leash your pets and clean up after them!



TALMAR Gardens & Horticultural Therapy Center

TALMAR Gardens and Horticultural Center will be present at the 2011 Cromwell Valley Park **Fall Harvest Festival** on October 8th & 9th from 12 PM to 4 PM. Stop by to purchase your favorite mums, asters, pansies and more!

TALMAR also sells **flowers for any occasion** including weddings, showers, parties, etc. A floral designer is on site to assist you! All proceeds support this local non-profit organization providing **horticultural therapy** & vocational training to individuals with disabilities. Volunteers are our greatest asset and are welcomed anytime! **Vegetables** are grown throughout the year (except Jan. & Feb.) in high tunnels. **Brown organic, free range eggs** from Rhode Island Red chickens are available to purchase as well.

We invite you to purchase your **Premium Fraser Fir Christmas Trees** beginning November 25. The trees will be 4 to 9 feet in height. We will also be selling **Handmade Wreaths** that are beautifully decorated and other **Seasonal Arrangements** suitable for home decorations. The wreaths are made at our site and may be pre-ordered in a variety of sizes. Wreaths will be made from **Pine and Fraser Fir Roping** will be sold by the foot and are also made from Fraser Fir or Pine. Bring the family to visit our greenhouse & enjoy hot chocolate, coffee or tea while selecting your **Poinsettia, or other seasonal floral items. Check out our website at www.talmar.org for hours of operation, or more information!**



TALMAR now accepts Medicaid! Horticultural Therapy is now reimbursed by Medicaid. Group and individual sessions forming now! Spring sessions begin in March. Call today at 410.825.2020 for more information, or to make reservations. Cate Murphy, MS., HTR, Director of TALMAR is licensed and currently practicing Horticultural Therapy at the center. Recently, she was awarded through the American Horticultural Therapy Association (AHTA) the John Walker Community Service Award for exceptional community service. She was also recently given the Shining Star Award through Baltimore County Recreation & Parks for her efforts to promote programs and services to the community in Horticultural Therapy.



CVP TRAIL CLUB

Do you enjoy hiking the trails at CVP? If so, consider being a member of our trail club and **join us for our trail work day scheduled for October 15 from 10 AM until 12 PM.** We will meet at the Sherwood House parking lot.

Groups & individuals are invited to work with the CVP Trail Club to maintain and improve trails in the Park. Help clear trails & prevent erosion to keep our trails in tip top condition. For more information, contact the Park Office Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 2 PM at 410.887.2503.

CROMWELL VALLEY PARK COUNCIL

Cromwell Valley Park Membership and Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

New Membership ☐

Renewed Membership ☐

CVPC membership information is used only for purposes authorized by the Council
and is not shared with outside organizations or individuals.

MEMBERSHIP AT THE PARK

Please make check payable to CVPC and return to :
CVPC Membership Committee
2002 Cromwell Bridge Road
Baltimore, MD 21234

Please select your membership category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple/ Family | \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen, Individual 65+ | \$ 8 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time Student | \$ 5 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member | \$1000 |

Membership _____

Additional Tax-deductible contribution _____

TOTAL _____

***Your dues apply to the
2011—2012 membership year,
April 1 thru March 31.***

VOLUNTEERING AND THE PARK

Cromwell Valley Park is a unique and wonderful place to spend time, which is why there are currently about 100 program participants each day. The Park relies on volunteers to be able to offer programs that appeal to all ages and interests. Volunteers participate in programs of interest to them and suit their individual schedules. From a 5 year old boy after participating in the children's fall education program making apple cider " *this is the most awesome thing I've ever done in my life!*".

Please indicate your interest and join us in a special and rewarding experience.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Festivals - assistants |

Your thoughts, please: What programs or activities would you like to see?



ATTENTION ALL PARK VISITORS!

PARK GATES CLOSING



Cromwell Valley Park is open for public visitation 365 days a year from **SUNRISE** to **SUNSET**. The only after hours use of the Park is during staff led programming. In order to enhance Park security, **the gates at Willow Grove Farm and Sherwood Farm are closed each evening at sunset and re-opened at sunrise.**

All CVP visitors should make sure that they leave the Park before the gates are closed. **Vehicles in the Park after sunset may be locked in overnight. Any persons in the Park after sunset may also be charged with trespassing.**

This procedure will insure that Cromwell Valley Park remains a safe and secure place for everyone in Baltimore County to enjoy.

PARK BOUNDARIES

All park visitors are requested to be aware of the areas of Cromwell Valley Park that border on private property. Recently we have received reports of park users trespassing onto private property and using parts of Minebank Run that are privately owned. In particular, the stretch of Minebank Run near the lime kilns and the "log cabin," and the property on the east side of this stretch of stream are being used by the public. This area is privately owned and posted with "No Trespassing" and "Park Boundary" signs. Please be good neighbors to nearby land-owners and keep out of Minebank Run and off adjacent property which is posted as private property.

Everyone's cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Cromwell Valley Park

Exit 29A off 695
Sherwood Farm is located at
2002 Cromwell Bridge Road
Willow Grove Farm is located at
2175 Cromwell Bridge Road

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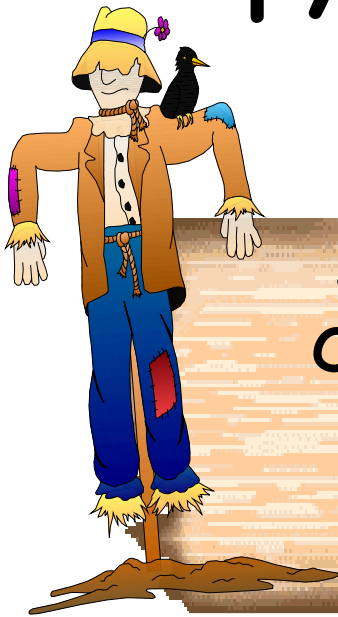
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The Cromwell Valley Park Council &
Baltimore County Department of Recreation & Parks
Invites You To Join Us "Down on the Farm" For Our Annual

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

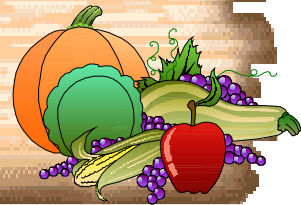


Saturday & Sunday
October 8th & 9th

12:00 Noon

to

4:00 PM Each Day



Native Plants & Flowers For Sale

Children's Crafts

Family Games

Blacksmith Demo

Local Crafters & Artisans

Farm Animals

Apple Butter

"Old Timey" Family Music

Food by *Charcoal Deli*

Beekeepers

Cider Pressing

Nature Center Exhibits

Local 4-H Clubs

Rope Making

Sweets by *Tim's Treats*



Children's "Farmer Market"



Fun for the entire family!
Cromwell Valley Park's Willow Gove Farm
2175 Cromwell Bridge Road,
Baltimore MD 21234

For More Information call 410.887.2503
\$5 Donation per Car

